### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshihiro TAKEMOTO et al.

Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING SYNTHETIC

RESIN HOLLOW MEMBER INCORPORATING AN INTERMEDIATE ELEMENT THEREIN AND THE SYNTHETIC RESIN HOLLOW

MEMBER

Prior Appl. No.: 09/189,150

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Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Box PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Divisional Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

### In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

After the Application Title, please insert:

This is a Divisional Application of Application No.

09/189,150, filed November 10, 1998.

# In the Claims:

Please delete claim 3 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.121.

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## REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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